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Inventor(s):   Elnozahy
Title: **Optimistic Processing of Network Frames to Reduce Latency**

Enclosed are:

__X__   Patent Specification and Declaration.

__X__   2 sheets of drawings.

__X__   An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

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